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EXPANSION OF CAPACITY OF TELEPHONE EXCHANGE
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the existing capacity of telephone exchange in Thirunelveli district in Tamil Nadu has been expanded during 2006-07;

(b) if so, the details thereof, exchange-wise; and

(c) the total expenditure incurred thereon during the said period?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) Yes, Sir. Existing capacity of telephone exchanges in Tirunelveli district in Tamil Nadu Circle has been expanded by 1808 lines during 2006-07 (up to 28.2.2007).

(b) The exchange wise details are as under:

Sl. No	Name of Exchange	Type of Exchange	Expanded Capacity
1	Melaseval	C-DOT RSU	128
2	Cheranmahadevi	C-DOT RSU	128
3	Valliyur	C-DOT MBM	128
4	Ulagankulam	ANRAX	184
5	Veeravanallur	C_DOT RSU	128
6	Palayankottai	OCB MAIN	1000
7	Vemkatesapuram	ANRAX	40
8	Uthumalai	C-DOT RSU	72
Total			1808

(c) The total expenditure incurred for the expansion of above exchange in Tiruneiveli district during 2006-2007 (upto 28.2.2007) is Rs. 37, 49, 440 (Rupees Thirty Seven Lakhs forty Nine Thousand Four Hundrd and Fourty Only).